

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	18472	Agenda Number	52.
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Meeting Date:	9/27/2012	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of \$74,984 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the APD Regional Training Project. Related to Item # 53

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$74,894 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Criminal Justice Programs for the project period of September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013. A match is not required.

**Fiscal Note**

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	June 23, 2011 Council previously approved grant funding.
For More Information:	Sean Mannix, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$74,894 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013.

Funding provided by the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Programs will allow Austin Police to contract for locally hosted training in the specialty areas of crime scene analysis, blood spatter, and violent crime interview/interrogation techniques.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during

the grant period.); and

4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.